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On 15 November 1951, the castle of Barby (M 527D 00) was occupied to capacity by an engineer unit of about 350 men. There were a disproportionately large number of officers. The officers wore green, black and red pipings on their caps. The stables west of the castle were being converted into garages. About 12 to 15 trucks stood in the castle yard. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] were seen driving to the installation. *

25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. The castle of Barby probably quarters the 15th Gds Engr Bn of the Third Shock Army which, according to a document [REDACTED] were still at the Bittkau training site in September 1951. The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to headquarters units of the Third Shock Army.

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